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GDR RAILROAD STATION TRACK CHARTS AND CONSUMPTION NORMS FOR BRIDGE PAINTING (42 pp;  
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The document consists of a typewritten English-language page containing a short summary of and field comment about the document, a booklet (37 pp) containing track charts of railroad stations in Reichsbahn Divis. 6 of the Reichsbahn Directorate of Berlin, dated 1 May 1952, and a mimeographed booklet containing the paint consumption norms for steel-bridge painting, published by the Directorate General of the Reichsbahn (4 pp).

The cover of the booklet containing the railroad station track charts shows a map of RBD Berlin indicating the location of the seven RBA's. (Reichsbahn Divisions)

The mimeographed booklet regarding the standard quantities of paint to be used for painting steel bridges, dated 1 June 1952, contains the following three tables:

A table giving the amount of paint to be used after removing rust from a few places of a bridge and then giving those places two base coats of paint and two final coats of paint.

A table giving the paint consumption norms for removing rust from 20 percent of a total bridge area, rust proofing that area with two coats of base paint and then painting the entire bridge with two final coats of paint. If the size of the area changes then the standard consumption norms of the first two base coats change too, but not the two final coats.

A table giving the paint consumption norms for removing rust from an entire bridge and then giving the bridge two base coats and two final coats.

The tables give the following information: production order number, commodity number, commodity, unit of measurement (kg), and quantity per square meter of bridge to be painted.

The paint used for the base coats in all instances is a blended red-lead paint. For the final coats a gray rust proof paint with an oil base is used.

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